



IIM Indore

# Placement Report

EPGP 2020-21

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## **Director's Message**

The EPGP Class of 2021 successfully overcame the unique challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are grateful to our corporate recruitment partners for the encouraging response we received for the EPGP placements. Most importantly, the resilience and agile leadership demonstrated by this Class positions it well to contribute to India's post-COVID-19 economic recovery as future business leaders.

## **Overview**

The Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP), which was recently ranked in the Global Top 100 MBA programmes for 2021 by The Financial Times (UK), is an intensive one-year full-time residential MBA programme at IIM Indore, a triple-accredited global Indian business school. This programme is specially designed for executives with minimum 5 years work experience and is aimed at preparing them for mid- to senior-level positions in organizations.

The participant intake for the 2020-21 EPGP Batch was much higher than it was in the previous batch. The quality of job roles for the 2020-21 EPGP Batch were much better than in the previous batch. More companies participated in the 2020-21 EPGP Placement Season than in the previous season with a rise in hiring from management consulting and healthcare/life sciences sectors. In fact, the EPGP 2020-21 Batch received ample opportunities to flip to a sector or industry of choice. Most remarkably, nearly half the cohort changed sector, role, and function.

## **Batch Profile**

- 68 candidates, who represent the most diverse cohort ever in the history of the EPGP Programme at IIM Indore, with over 46.5 years of cumulative international work experience.
- The sectorial diversity includes Biomedical R&D/Healthcare, IT/ITES, Telecom/Semiconductor, Automotive, BFSI, Education, FMCG/Retail/E-commerce, Consulting, Energy/Power/Oil & Gas, and Manufacturing/Infrastructure.
- The experience level of our batch ranges from 5 years to 14 years.
- Many of the candidates are Lean Six Sigma certified, Certified Scrum Masters, Certified Scrum Product Owners, CII-Supply Chain Management Professionals, CII-Warehouse Management Professionals, and Project Management Professionals.

## **Highlights of Placement Statistics**

- INR median CTC overall = 19.75 lakhs
- INR highest CTC overall = 32.76 lakhs
- INR average CTC overall = 19.99 lakhs
- Total number of companies showing interest >100
- Percentage of participants successfully changing role, sector, and function in campus placements = 49.18 %

## Recruiters

Around 100+ companies from diverse industries participated this year, some of the prominent recruiters this year are

Recruiters	
Accenture	Indegene
Adani Airports	Infosys
Axis Bank	IQVIA
Bristlecone	Persistent Systems
CyberTech	PWC
Deloitte	Reliance Retail
EY	SAP
Gujarat Gas Ltd	TCS
HashedIn Technologies	Tech Mahindra
HCL Technologies Limited	Virtusa
i95Dev	Yum! Brands
IBM	Zinnov Management Consulting

## Season Highlights

The outgoing 12<sup>th</sup> EPGP 2020-21 Batch at IIM Indore witnessed remarkable placements even amidst a struggling economy and an ongoing pandemic. Several first-time recruiters, such as Adani Airports, Axis Bank Ltd., EY, Deloitte, and Yum! Brands offered niche roles, allowing several of the participants to change sector, function, role with a concomitant increase in post-MBA salary. The EPGP 2020-21 Batch witnessed the EPGP MBA programme ranked in the Top 100 Financial Times Global MBA Rankings 2021. The EPGP 2020-21 Batch Placement Committee did well to navigate through the prevailing uncertainties and build strong corporate relations with recruiters that will hold subsequent cohorts of the EPGP MBA Programme in good stead, increasing its brand equity.

Participant Information	Number
Total Participants	68
Participants opting for campus placements	61
Roles offered on campus	61
Roles offered off-campus/Opting out of campus placements	7

### Detailed Placement Statistics

The EPGP 2020-21 Batch comprised 68 participants, who were offered 190 roles from 113 companies. Participants were recruited in the following industry sectors: IT, Consulting, BFSI, Restaurants, Oil & Gas, Healthcare/Life Sciences, Supply Chain, and Aviation/Real Estate. Some of the designations offered to these participants were:

EA to CEO – CAO Office	Assistant Vice President
Strategy & Corporate Branding Manager	Enterprise Strategy Consultant
Senior Product Owner Specialist	Product Manager
Analytics Advisory Manager	Senior Consultant
Manager, Operational Excellence	Manager-Commercial
Senior Consultant - Business Consulting	AI Product Management Associate Manager
Lead Consultant	Project Lead I

### Appreciation from the Industry:

#### **Komal Arora, HR, KFC India, Yum! Brands**

*I would like to thank you and your wonderful team for all your support during the 2021 campus placement. The talent you have in your college is commendable. It was challenging to shortlist the candidates from the top talent. All the students were very well prepared and informed about the process. It was our first and a great experience to work with IIM Indore this year. I look forward to working with you and your team very soon.*

#### **AG Bhatt, Manager – Human Resources, Gujarat Gas Limited**

*We are glad to have approached IIM – Indore to acquire proficient talent to advance the vision and mission of the organization. We also place on record and appreciate the seamless assistance provided by the institute throughout the recruitment process and look forward to a continued association. We trust that the on-boarded candidates shall become a catalyst for the development of our organization.*